

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 10 November 1882;—for,

COPIES "of the REPORT of the SENTENCE passed by Mr. Justice *Lawson*, in the Dublin Commission Court, on the 22nd day of August 1882, on *Patrick Walsh*, Convicted of Murder, as it appears in the Transcript of the Notes of the Shorthand Writer employed for the occasion by direction of the Attorney-General:"

"And, of the OFFICIAL RECORD of the SENTENCE, as entered in the Book of the Clerk of the Crown for the County and City of *Dublin*."

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PATRICK WALSH, you have been found guilty by a jury of your fellow countrymen of a most barbarous and brutal murder. I think I never saw a case more clearly proved in a court of justice, and your protestations of innocence I entirely disregard; they only add to your guilt if that may be possible. You spared no one on that dreadful night. You went leading a party of six or seven men, all of whom remain undetected except yourself, and are now roaming about the neighbourhood of Letterfrack. I doubt not you went on that night and dragged these two men out of their humble abode, out of their very bed, into the street; you slaughtered the father in presence of the son, and then fired shots at the boy which caused such wounds as led to his death within three weeks afterwards. All this has been proved against you, in my opinion, as clearly as if 20 witnesses had been present and seen the entire transaction. Your days in this world are now numbered. I can hold out no hope to you. I believe you are a person on whom any observations I could make would produce no effect, and therefore I refrain from making them. All that remains is that I should pass the awful sentence of the law upon you, which is that you, Patrick Walsh, be taken from the bar at which you stand to the place from whence you came, and that you be conveyed from thence to Her Majesty's Prison in the county of Galway, being the legal place of your confinement and punishment, and from thence that you be taken on the 22nd day of December—

*The Deputy Clerk of the Crown*.—September, my Lord.

Mr. Justice *Lawson*.—September, to the place of execution, within the walls of the prison within which you may be then confined, and that you be buried within the precincts of the prison, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

COPY of the OFFICIAL RECORD of the SENTENCE, as entered in the Book of the Clerk of the Crown for the County and City of *Dublin*.

THAT he, Patrick Walsh, be taken from the bar at which he now stands, to the place from whence he came, and that he be conveyed thence to Her Majesty's Prison at Galway, being the legal place for his confinement and punishment, and from thence on the 22nd of September next to the place of execution, within the walls of the prison in which he shall be then confined, and then and there be hanged by the neck until he be dead, and that his body be buried within the precincts of the prison in which he shall be then confined.

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WRITING).

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COPY 10 of the Kivits of the instrument passed by the  
British Empire to the British Constitution (as on  
20 August 1881) by Patrick Waddell, Clerk of  
Kivits, as it appears in the Transcript of the Petition of  
the Highland Water (employed for the occasion by  
direction of the Attorney General), and of the Division  
Bureau of the Secretary, as entered in the Book of the  
Clerk of the Crown for the County and City of Middle

(20) (Waddell)

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